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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, HA

SUBJ: HAITI TO IMPORT SUGAR

1. FOLLOWING IN TRANSLATION IS TEXT OF FIRST PERSON  
DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS NOTE DATED AUGUST 10  
(RECEIVED BY EMBASSY AUGUST 21, 1973) REGARDING  
FORTHCOMING HAITIAN SUGAR IMPORTS:

"I HAVE THE HONOR TO INFORM YOU OF THE FACT THAT  
THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI WILL BE OBLIGED TO IMPORT  
SEVERAL THOUSAND TONS OF BROWN SUGAR (SUCRE POPULAIRE)  
DURING THE COURSE OF THE NEXT WEEKS.

"THE DROUGHT HAVING AFFECTED THE CUL-DE-SAC PLAIN  
WHERE A LARGE ACREAGE IS PLANTED IN CANE, AS WELL AS AN  
EXTRAORDINARY INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION EXPLAINS THIS  
UNEXPECTED SITUATION.

"THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NEVERTHELESS ATTEMPTED  
TO RESPECT ITS OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING THE SUPPLY OF  
SUGAR TO THE AMERICAN MARKET. ALL EXPORTS POSSIBLE  
HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED DURING THE CURRENT YEAR.

"I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD BRING THE  
PRECEDING TO THE ATTENTION OF CONCERNED AUTHORITIES  
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IN THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT THE

ALLOCATION OF A SUGAR QUOTA TO HAITI IN THE AMERICAN  
MARKET WILL NOT SUFFER FROM THE IMPORTS OF SUGAR BY THE  
REPUBLIC OF HAITI.

"I THANK YOU FOR THE ATTENTION THAT YOU WILL SURELY  
ACCORD TO THIS AND ASK YOU PLEASE TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE OF THE RESULT OF YOUR DEMARCHES.

"(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)"

2. COPY OF NOTE IN FRENCH BEING POUCHED TO ARA/CAR.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING NOTIFIED AS TO THE  
EFFECT THESE IMPORTS WILL HAVE ON HAITI'S QUOTA IN ORDER  
THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAY BE APPROPRIATELY  
INFORMED.

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